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Crops Production

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY AS OF MAY 1, 1961

- Winter Wheat production is now estimated at 1,096 million bushels, (third largest of record), 2 percent less than last year but 30 percent more than average.
- Hay Stocks on farms May 1, estimated at 24 million tons, were 36 percent more than a year earlier and 35 percent above average.
- Peach production in 9 southern States is estimated at 16,7 million bushels,

 I percent more than last year and 58 percent more than average,
- Crange production, (1960-61 season) is estimated at 118 million boxes, 7 percent below 1959-60 crop and 3 percent less than average.
- Grapefruit production at 43 million boxes is up 2 percent from 1959-60 but about the same as average.
- Late Spring Fotato crop is estimated at 27,2 million hundredweight,

 1 percent below 1960 but 12 percent more than average.
- Milk production for April is estimated at 11.2 billion pounds, up 1 percent from April 1960 and 3 percent above the April average.
- Egg production at 5.5 billion eggs in April was about 1 percent less than the April 1960 production and 4 percent under the April average.

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| Crop and year | | | | |
| | : FOR GRAIN | : (1,000 acres): | (bushels) | :(1,000 bu.) |
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| WINTER WHEAT | • | | | |
| Average 1950-59 | : 16.5 | 40, 296 | 20.9 | 840,244 |
| 9 | - | | | |
| 1960 | : 6.1 | 40,561 | 27.5 | 1,117,131 |
| 1961 (Indicated May I) | : 6.0 | 41.277 | 26.5 | 1,095,697 |
| 1,01 (and cared may 4) | | | 23.3 | 2,0/3,0/1 |
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| | : COND | TION MA | Y I | : PRODUCTION | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Crop. | :Average: | | 1961 | : Average : 1950-59 | 1960 | : Indicated : May 1,1961 | |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | | | | |
| Rye | .: 86 | 89 | 88 | | ••• | ••• | |
| Hay | .: 85 | 87 | 85 | 40 00 00 | 60 GP 40 | ••• | |
| Pasture | .: 80 | 85 | 83 | | 40 00 00 | *** | |
| Peaches 2/ (1,000 bu.) | | | *** | 3/10,564 | <u>3</u> /16, 488 | 16, 730 | |
| Maple sirup (1,000 gal.) | | *** | | 1,564 | 1, 123 | 1,510 | |

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS MAY 1

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| | | - | Percent | | | | | |
| | : 4/ | : tons : | 4/ | : tons | -:- | 4/ | | tons |
| All hay | 16.0 | 17, 736 | 15.4 | 17, 543 | | 19.7 | | 23,900 |

^{1/} Percent of seeded acreage.

^{2/ 9} Southern States. (Estimates for Florida discontinued beginning with the 1955 crop season.)

^{3/} Includes some quantities not harvested.

^{4/} Percent of previous year's crop.

CITRUS FRUITS 1/

| C | PRODUCTION | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Crop | Average : 1949-58 : | 1958 | 1959 | : Indicated : 1960 | | | | |
| | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 boxes | | | | |
| Oranges | : 121, 786 | 129, 330 43, 800 | 126, 760 41, 620 | 118, 405 | | | | |
| Lemons | | 17, 240 | 18, 230 | 14,600 | | | | |

1/ Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

POTATOES, IRISH

| : ACREAGE : YIELD PER : | PRODUCTION |
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| Seasonal : HARVESTED : HARVESTED ACRE : | PRODUCTION |
| :Average: . : Ind. :Average: . : Ind. :Ave | rage: 1960 : Ind. |
| group :1950-59: 1960 :1961 :1950-59: 1960 :1961 :1950 | 0-59: 1961 |
| : 1,000 1,000 1,000 1, | 000 1,000 1,000 |
| : acres acres Cwt. Cwt. Cwt. cv | wt. cwt. cwt. |
| Winter: 27.9 21.1 23.6 155.8 154.7 178.9 4, | 327 3,264 4,222 |
| E.Spring: 25.5 28.3 25.6 138.8 123.7 178.1 3, | ,557 3,502 4,559 |
| L.Spring: 175.0 151.6 148.5 140.2 181.0 183.3 24, | , 263 27, 434 27,227 |
| E.Summer: 123.1 112.0 108.7 102.5 134.3 June 9 12, | ,530 15,038 June 9 |

MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

| | | MILK | | EGGS | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Month | Average 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 | Average 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | Million | Million | Million | | | |
| | pounds | pounds | pounds | Millions | Millions | Millions |
| March: | 10,276 | 10,663 | 10,843 | 5,900 | 5,595 | 5,647 |
| April: | 10,828 | 11,020 | 11,168 | 5, 735 | 5,527 | 5,498 |
| JanApr. Inc.: | 38, 981 | 41,083 | 41,251 | 21, 964 | 21,710 | 21,138 |

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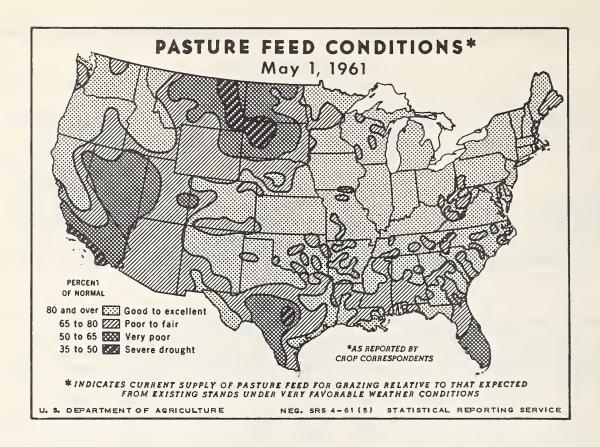
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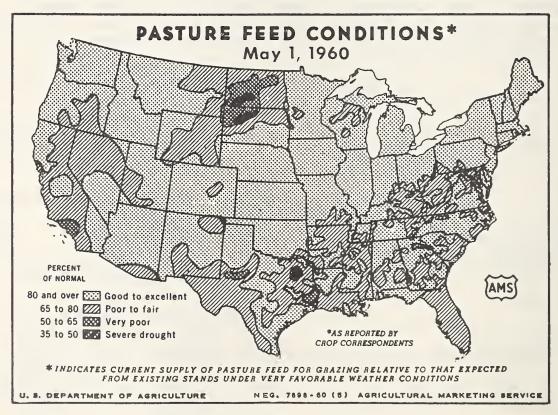
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GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF MAY 1, 1961

Winter wheat shows prospects of a crop 2 percent below 1960 but well above average. Field work in North Atlantic and East North Central States is two weeks or more behind schedule due to cold weather and wet soils. The Southeast is somewhat behind the usual pace but other areas show near normal progress. Spring vegetable and melon output will be less than last year. Southern peach prospects are bright and May 1 condition is favorable for the California peach crop. Citrus production from the 1960 bloom is expected to total 4 percent less than the previous year. Hay stocks are at near record levels and early season outlook for the 1961 hay crop is near average. Pastures were retarded by low temperatures and too much moisture in the East and by cool, dry weather in the West with northern Mountain States reporting pasture condition well below average.

Winter Wheat Prospects Steady

Prospects for the 1961 winter wheat crop are about the same as a month ago. Indicated production is exceeded only by the 1958 and 1960 crops. Yield per acre of 26.5 bushels is nearly 6 bushels above average and likewise exceeded only by 1958 and 1960. Moisture supplies are generally adequate in the Southern Plains States and excessive in the Fast North Central States. Wheat was fully headed in most of central Oklahoma and just starting to head in southern Kansas at the end of April.

Early Peach Prospects Excellent

Prospective production of peaches in the 9 Southern peach States is 1 percent above last year and the largest since 1947. In California, the May 1 condition of Clingstone peaches is the same as a year ago and that of Freestones the second highest of record. California's sweet cherry and plum crops are both expected to be larger than last year and above average. The production of California almonds is forecast as the second largest crop of record. The first forecast of California apricots is for an above average crop although smaller than last year. Freezes during the last half of April damaged some fruit in the Western States. Production of citrus from the 1960 bloom is expected to total 4 percent less than last year. There are fewer oranges and lemons but more grapefruit. The orange crop was about two-thirds harvested and grapefruit three-fourths harvested by May 1.

Spring Vegetable and Melon Production Lower

Spring vegetable production is expected to be 7 percent under both last year and average while melon production is down 19 percent from 1960. Below-normal temperatures over most of the Nation retarded growth although cool weather crops such as cabbage, lettuce, and spinach made good progress. Heavy rains delayed planting and field operations in the eastern half of the United States. Substantially smaller crops of carrots, watermelons, sweet corn, onions, green peppers, cantaloups, lettuce, snap beans, and asparagus are expected with moderately less production of cauliflower, broccoli, and cucumbers. Partially offsetting

these declines are considerably larger crops of cabbage, spinach, and celery and a small increase in tomatoes.

Early Spring Potatoes Improve

Estimates of early spring potato production increased 9 percent during the past month. Very favorable growing conditions during April point to a near record yield in Florida and unusually good yields in Texas areas. Late spring potato production is forecast about 1 percent smaller than the 1960 crop. Acreage planted for the early summer potato crop is 3 percent less than last year and 1 percent under the February 1 intentions.

April Weather Generally Cool

April provided a sharp reversal of the above normal temperatures of March. Monthly temperature averages were below normal except for small areas in the Southwest and in Maine. Freezing temperatures extended nearly to the Gulf of Mexico in mid-April. Record low temperatures were reported at various locations for the month. An unusual, late-season storm brought blizzard conditions from the Rockies across the Northern Plains to the Great Lakes area about mid-April. Snowfall in northern Appalachian areas was also frequent in late April.

Field Work Lagging, Too Wet in East

Precipitation was generally above normal in the North Atlantic and East-North Central areas and frequent storms kept field work at a practical standstill. Heavy rains in early April kept South Atlantic and South Central States saturated but farmers took advantage of more favorable late April weather to partially overcome the late start. Field work made rapid progress in the Great Plains and Western States. April precipitation alleviated some of the accumulated moisture deficiencies in the Plains States but dry soils and low irrigation water reserves continued to overshadow the irrigated areas of Utah, Nevada, and southern California. Subsoil moisture is still short in the Northern Plains area and strong winds in late April caused rapid evaporation of topsoil moisture. Tormados and heavy rains hit areas from Texas to Indiana at the end of April and continued into May causing severelocal damage from high winds and flash flooding.

Small Grain Seeding Delayed

Small grain seeding is generally behind schedule but some areas are ahead of the late 1960 season. Oats seeding was ahead of normal in the East North Central States by April 1 but cold, wet soils particularly in Indiana and Ohio brought this work nearly to a standstill for the last three weeks of the month. Some oats acreage is expected to be diverted to other uses. The West North Central States are more advanced with oats seeding 90 percent complete in Iowa and 40 percent in Minnesota. Barley seeding is ahead of last year in the important barley area, with over 90

percent in the ground in South Dakota, about one-fourth in North Dakota and three-fifths in Montana. Spring wheat seeding is nearing completion in South Dakota and lower elevations of Colorado and is ahead of last year's slow start in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Low temperatures have held back seeding on the higher elevations so that progress is behind last year.

Flax seeding is just starting in the northern areas of North Dakota, about 10 percent finished in Minnesota, and approximately 25 percent done in South Dakota. Harvest began during the last week of April in the early south-central Texas flax area. Full scale harvest of the Texas flax crop is expected about mid-May. Rice seeding is about one-third completed in Louisiana and is well underway in Arkansas. California rice planting is in full swing and some fields were showing growth by May 1.

Corn and Sorghum Progress Near Average

Plowing for corn made practically no progress in Ohio and Indiana. Other Corn Belt States report progress ahead of last year and only slightly behind average. Around 90 percent of Texas corn is planted with most of the acreage up. Early fields in south Texas were damaged by mid-April frost. Corn planting was about 80 percent completed by May 1 in Oklahoma. Planting was just getting underway in Missouri and was expected to start in Iowa the first week in May. Over one-third of the Texas sorghum acreage was drilled by May 1 with all intended acreage planted in southern areas while drilling was just starting in the High Plains area. In Oklahoma, planting was getting underway but in both north Texas and Oklahoma cotton work will have priority over sorghum planting. Some farmers were reported as delaying sorghum seeding until base acres and other details of the Feed Grain Program are available. Soybean planting is in progress in Southern areas extending as far north as Arkansas.

Cotton Behind Schedule in Southeast

Cotton seed bed preparation was delayed by excessive rainfall and cool weather during the first half of April in eastern Cotton Belt States. More favorable late April weather enabled farmers to make up for lost time. By May 1 from one-fourth to one-third of the cotton had been planted in Gulf States. In Tennessee about 5 percent was seeded compared to an average of about 25 percent of the acreage seeded at this time. About one-third of Texas cotton was seeded by May 1 with progress ranging from just starting in the irrigated high plains to cotton forming squares in the lower Valley. New Mexico cotton planting is about normal with most early plantings up to a good start. Arizona is over 90 percent complete and California cotton planting is virtually complete.

Tobacco plant beds are late in States on the northern edge of the major tobacco areas but plants are making satisfactory progress. In Kentucky, plant beds are well ahead of the very late 1960 season. Transplanting is virtually complete in Georgia, about 80 percent finished in South Carolina, and just starting in Virginia. Peanut planting is about complete in Florida and about one-third finished in Georgia.

Sugar beet planting is well advanced in Western and in West North Central States but lagging in the East North Central region. Strong winds in late April damaged stands and necessitated reseeding of considerable acreage in Colorado and Nebraska. Maple flow was extended over a longer than normal period by continued low temperatures and production was above average.

Hay Stocks at Near Record Levels

Hay stored on the Nation's farms on May 1 was 36 percent greater than last year and 35 percent above average. May 1 hay stocks have been at higher levels in only two previous years. A large hay production in 1960 and a relatively mild winter contributed to the increase in hay stocks over a year earlier. Disappearance for the 1960-51 roughage feeding season totaled 115 million tons compared to 122 million for the 1959-60 season. Early season hay prospects for 1961 were below last year but about average. Moisture is adequate in most of the eastern third of the country but growth was retarded by low temperatures. Drier conditions and cooler weather have held back growth in the remainder of the Nation.

Pasture Growth Below Normal

Cool April weather slowed pasture growth after an unusually good start in March. May I pasture condition for the Nation was reported at 83 percent of normal -- 2 points under the unusually high average last year but 3 points above average. Reported pasture condition declined 3 points from April 1 in contrast to the usual increase of 2 points during the month. Ample to excessive soil moisture is available in the eastern third of the country. Slow growth and soft fields delayed use of pastures from Missouri eastward through Ohio and the Northeast. South Atlantic and South Central area pastures were better than usual for May 1. Central and southern Florida and south central Texas were exceptions with soil moisture becoming critically short in Florida and soaking rains needed to revive Texas ranges. Pastures averaged about normal for the West as a whole but May I condition was far below average for Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada. Dry, windy April weather has depleted surface soil moisture in most of the West. Livestock have wintered well in most regions and warm May weather will provide good supplies of pasture feed in most areas.

Egg Production Lower - Milk Output Above Year Earlier

April egg production was 1 percent less than a year ago as decreases in North Atlantic and North Central States more than offset increases in South Atlantic, South Central, and Western areas. Egg production per layer was up from a year ago but the Nation's laying flock was 2 percent smaller. The May 1 number of layers was the lowest for the date since 1938. Milk cows in the United States produced 11,168 million pounds of milk in April -- 1 percent more than in the same month last year and 3 percent more than the April 1950-59 average.

WINTER WHEAT: Winter wheat production, forecast at 1,096 million bushels, is 2 percent below last year but 30 percent above average. The forecast represents practically no change from the forecast a month ago as the earlier favorable weather conditions have continued to date. Production prospects showed improvement in Montana with recent improved soil moisture but declined sharply in South Dakota. Other major producing States show little change.

In the last 10 years, the average change in the United States production estimate from May 1 to harvest has been 81 million bushels, ranging from a maximum of 170 million bushels to a minimum of 8 million.

The indicated yield, at 26.5 bushels per harvested acre, is the third highest of record--1 bushel below last year but 5.6 bushels above average. The acreage for harvest is indicated at 41.3 million acres, about 2 percent above last year and average. The portion of the seeded acreage for grain harvest, at 94 percent, is at last year's high level and far above average.

In Kansas, prospects remained favorable in all sections. Development during April was good with enough warm weather the third week of April to permit the crop to grow away from soilborne mosaic damage in eastern sections. The crop is heading in southern areas. Stands are heavier than a year ago. Nitrogen deficiencies are appearing in some central and eastern sections.

In Oklahoma, wheat was in the boot stage in the panhandle but headed and pollinating in southwestern and central areas. Early May rains relieved local dry situations. Throughout the central area, present moisture supplies are adequate to carry the crop to maturity barring extremely hot weather. In Texas, stands are good in all major areas. The Plains wheat still has good subsoil moisture. Greenbug damage was held down by extensive spraying.

In Nebraska, April weather was favorable for heavy tillering of plants. Recent rains improved the soil moisture supply. Increased use of fertilizer is showing up in plant development. In South Dakota there has been considerable loss of acreage from winter kill and wind erosion. Stands are thin in central sections and subsoil moisture supplies are low.

In Colorado, the crop is well rooted and is well balanced between vegetative growth and moisture supplies. In Montana, considerable precipitation in late April improved prospects. Abandonment because of winter drought is likely to be less than suspected earlier.

Pacific Northwest prospects show little change from the favorable conditions a month ago. However, early and widespread rust appearing in Washington is an unfavorable factor. The crop outlook remains favorable in other Western States.

In the East and South, wheat is in good condition though cool weather has slowed plant development. Many fields were yellowed due to excessive moisture and leaching of fertilizer.

EYE: Condition of rye at 88 percent of normal on May 1 is 1 point below both a month ago and a year ago but is 2 points above average. The 1-point decline from April 1 to May 1 this year compares with an average improvement of 2 points during April. April temperatures, which were below normal over most of the principal rye producing States, were not conducive to optimum growth and development.

Of the 8 major producing States, only North Dakota shows an improved condition from a month ago. Indiana maintained the April 1 level, while South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington, Minnesota, and Oklahoma registered declines ranging from 1 to 1 points. These 8 States accounted for approximatley two-thirds of the 1960 rye production. In the Dakotas, rye came through the winter in fair condition, with only light winter kill. Stands in North Dakota were not as good as in 1960 owing to a dry fall. In South Dakota, moisture has beer short except in the southeast but recent rains have provided top-soil moisture. The Nebraska and Kansas crops have made good spring growth. Rye in northern Kansas is jointing and some southern fields are heading. In Washington where a mild, open winter with plentiful moisture was favorable, most of the acreage is in the boot stage with some early fields heading. In Minnesota, low April temperatures held back growth and plants are still dormant in the northern part of the State. Oklahoma has been short of top-soil moisture but recent rains will help. All of the Oklahoma crop is headed, with prospects for an above average yield.

In Wisconsin, Illinois, Chio, and New York, low April temperatures retarded growth but were not otherwise damaging. Rye in the Carolinas is reported in good condition. High winds and lack of rain in Texas have lowered condition. In Colorado, March snow storms were beneficial following generally dry weather from December through February. Recent rain and cool weather in California have been beneficial.

PEACHES: The forecast for 1961 production in the 9 Southern peach States is 16,730,000 bushels, based on May 1 conditions. This is only 1 percent above the revised production for 1960, but if finally realized will be the largest Southern peach crop since 1947. The forecast of 16,730,000 bushels is 58 percent above the 1950-1959 average production of 10,564,000 bushels. Only 3 States--Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas--expect a lower production in 1961 than in 1960, and of these, only Oklahoma is below average.

In North Carolina, growers are concerned about the heavy set of fruit. Unless the drop is heavy, more than the usual amount of thinning will be necessary. In South Carolina, trees generally have a heavy set of fruit which is sizing well and thinning is in progress. Some light frost occurred in April with no apparent damage. In Georgia, bloom dates between areas and varieties were more nearly normal this year in contrast to a year ago when bloom dates had less than the usual spread. Continued cool April weather has delayed fruit growth and the movement from the Fort Valley area is not expected to start until about May 22. The Red Cap and Southland varieties will have a much smaller production than expected earlier, but most other varieties will require thinning. In Alabama, another good peach crop is in prospect. The set is heavy in commercial areas and thinning began in mid-April. Bloom dates were nearer normal than a year ago. Movement is expected to begin in late May.

Peach trees in Arkansas bloomed earlier than usual due to a warm spell early in March. Trees set a good crop in all areas. Moisture supplies are abundant but cool weather has retarded growth in some areas. Also frosts in mid-April did limited damage in spots. A hailstorm struck the Clarksville area on April 30 doing considerable damage to the hardest hit orchards. In Louisiana, hail also caused some damage in scattered areas. Most varieties have a heavy set of fruit and are being thinned. Harvest of early varieties is expected to begin about May 25, nearly two weeks earlier than last year.

An early bloom followed by warm weather in Oklahoma allowed the set to become established prior to the light freezes in mid-April. Moisture supplies have been ample. Dry April weather in the major peach areas of Texas together with a light frost on April 16 reduced earlier prospects there although an above average crop is still in prospect. Scattered showers fell in late April and early May but more moisture is still needed.

In California the May I condition of Freestone peaches is the second highest of record. This is attributable to the excellent dormant conditions and ideal blooming conditions in northern California. Conditions in southern California, where the winter was too warm for satisfactory dormancy, are lower than for northern areas. A freeze in northern California on April 19 and 20 caused some damage in the Marysville-Yuba area, the main results of which will probably be to reduce the amount of thinning necessary. Some harvesting of early peaches is expected about May 9 in the Bakersfield-Arvin area. The May I condition of Clingstone peaches is reported the same as a year earlier. Low temperatures in December and January were excellent for dormancy. The bloom was satisfactory and a good set of fruit was reported. Some frost damage occurred in the Sacramento Valley, but was not considered serious to the over-all prospects.

In the East, peach trees suffered varying degrees of damage from the severe winter weather. Damage was heavy in New England and the Hudson Valley of New York. Damage was apparently lighter in New Jersey and Pennsylvania although still questionable at this time. Michigan peaches also suffered more winter damage than last year although not in excessive amount.

Some frost damage was reported from both Colorado and Utah with Utah receiving frost in all major northern and central areas on April 22 through April 24 and again on the night of May 4.

PHARS - California: The May 1 condition of Bartlett pears was below both last year and average. There was a good bloom. Hail has caused some damage this season, being heaviest in the Sacramento River area, Marysville, Placer, and El Dorado Counties. Lake, El Dorado, and Napa Counties also had some frost damage. The May 1 condition of the "other" pears is above both last year and average. Ideal weather during bloom resulted in a good set of fruit. Frost and hail have caused light damage to the crop.

CITRUS: The 1960-61 crop of oranges is estimated at 118 million boxes,7 percent less than last year, and 3 percent below average.

About two-thirds of the crop had been harvested by May 1 leaving 39.3 million boxes for harvest compared with 39.1 million still to be picked at the same date a year ago. The oranges remaining for harvest are mostly Valencias.

The crop of Early, Midseason, and Navel oranges, which has now been harvested is estimated at 63.1 million boxes, or 3 percent below last year's production. Production of Valencia oranges is forecast at 55.3 million boxes, 11 percent less than last year, and 6 percent below average. Approximately 29 percent of the Valencias had been picked by May 1. Harvest of Florida Valencias is increasing rapidly towards peak volume, but in California picking is just getting under way. California Valencias furnish the late summer and fall supply of oranges.

Production of grapefruit for 1960-61 is estimated at 42.6 million boxes, 2 percent greater than last year, and equal to the 10-year average. By May 1 a little more than three-fourths of the grapefruit had been picked, leaving 8.9 million boxes for harvest. A year ago at the same date 6.3 million boxes remained for harvest.

Production of <u>lemons</u> is forecast at 14.6 million boxes, 20 percent fewer than last year but 2 percent above average. Harvest is not as far along as usual since only about 38 percent of the crop had been harvested to May 1, leaving 9.1 million boxes to be picked. A year ago 58 percent of the crop had been harvested by May 1 and only 7.7 million boxes remained for harvest.

Of the 79.1 million boxes of <u>oranges</u> utilized to May 1, processors had taken 52.1 million and 27 million went for fresh use. A year earlier processors had used 53.5 million boxes and 34.1 million went to fresh market, making a total utilization of 87.6 million boxes to May 1, 1960. Grapefruit utilization to May 1 of this year was 33.7 million boxes, of which 18.9 million were used fresh and 14.8 million were used by processors. A year ago, 19.8 million boxes had been used fresh and 15.4 million were used by processors. Utilization of <u>lemons</u> is sharply below a year ago, totaling 5.5 million boxes to May 1 this year compared with 10.5 million last year. Fresh market usage this year accounted for 3.9 million boxes compared with 4.1 million to May 1, 1960. Processors used only 1.6 million boxes to May 1 this year compared with 6.4 million a year earlier.

Florida citrus crops were hurt by dry weather during April. Mature oranges show some softening and drying because of insufficient rainfall, and greater than usual shedding of newly set 1961-62 crop fruit is occurring. Harvest of Valencias continues to lag behind last season but is rapidly building up to its peak. Harvest of grapefruit held fairly steady during the past month but is considerably beyond its peak.

Harvest of California Valencia oranges is getting under way since the Navels have been picked. In most areas dry weather has restricted the sizes of Valencias. The fruit has colored and matured earlier than usual. Nearly 60 percent of the Desert Valleys grapefruit had been harvested by May 1. Sizes of grapefruit also are below normal. Harvest of California lemons is not as heavy as during the past couple of months. The main spring bloom for 1961-62 crop lemons is over but some areas still show a light bloom.

Texas expects the harvest of grapefruit to continue through May with some light harvest extending into June. Oranges will be finished ahead of the grapefruit. Growing conditions have gotten the 1961-62 citrus off to a good start. The heavy bloom which occurred in early March was followed by a good set of fruit. Moisture supplies have been adequate.

CHERRIES: California's sweet cherry crop, estimated from May 1 conditions at 32,000 tons, promises to be the first average or better crop since 1957. At this level it is 33 percent above last year and 19 percent above the 1950-59 average of 26,980 tons. Cold winter weather was favorable for the dormancy of cherry trees and bloom was a little earlier than last season. Weather was favorable for pollination and setting of the crop as well as for control of insects and disease. Widespread frosts from April 19 through 24 caused spotty damage in various parts of the State but over-alllosses are expected to be small. Harvest of cherries began about April 25 with early shipments by truck. The first rail car was shipped May 3.

The reported May 1 condition of sweet cherries in Oregon was above both average and last year and the same as for 1959. Sour cherry growers reported the highest condition since 1953. Full bloom averaged about two days later than last year. Sweet cherries were in full bloom about five days later than in 1960.

In Washington the May 1 condition of sweet cherries was above both last year and average while for sours it was below in both instances. Cherries appear to have escaped with minor damage in comparison to other Washington fruits from the freeze on April 20. Weather at pollinating time may be the deciding factor for the sour cherry crop. Southwestern Washington growers reported poor pollination weather with the latest snow storm in 20 years coming on April 22 when early trees were in bloom.

Prospects for sour cherries in Colorado appear excellent at this time. Bloom date is expected to be ten days to two weeks later than last year. Sweet cherry prospects were lowered somewhat by April frost damage. However, a reasonably good crop is expected in most areas. Utah cherries also suffered from April frosts and as in Colorado, sour cherries appear to have faired better than the sweets.

In Michigan the season started early but development was slowed the last of April with temperatures in the high 20's being reported in the southwest section. One or two days of warm weather should bring cherries into full bloom here. In Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio, no spring frost damage of consequence has been reported. Some winter damage occurred in these States but it is too early at this time to evaluate its effect.

PLUMS AND PRUNES: The 1961 crop of plums in California is estimated at 90,000 tons, 10 percent greater than last year, and 12 percent above average. Full bloom was about a week earlier than last year. The set is heavy on all except late varieties, but in general the late varieties have a good set. Light damage from frost and hail occurred in the Placer area, but thinning will probably eliminate the damaged fruit.

The May 1 condition of California prunes was reported at 70 percent, only 2 points below a year ago. Conditions were favorable for the bloom and a good set of prunes, but frosts on April 19 and 20 damaged the crop. Damage was heaviest in Napa and Lake Counties.

AVOCADOS: Harvest of California's 1960-61 Fuerte avocados is expected to be over by mid-May, which is earlier than usual. Harvest of "Other than Fuerte" avocados from the 1960 bloom has started, but movement is light. The main variety of these summer avocados is Hass.

APRICOTS: Production of California apricots is estimated at 210,000 tons,
9 percent below last year, but 15 percent above average. In
northern and central California, apricots had a good bloom which came out
early. Weather favored pollination and the set of fruit is good. Thinning
is in progress. Heavy thinning will be necessary for proper sizing of fruit.

In Washington and Utah apricots were damaged by late April freezes. No forecast of the crop in these two States will be made until June 1.

ALMONDS: The California almond crop is forecast at 70,000 tons, 32 percent greater than last year, and surpassed only by the 1959 record crop of 82,800 tons.

Weather during the period of bloom favored pollination and resulted in a heavy set. Almonds have made good growth and show no more than usual droppage. Freeze damage has been insignificant.

PCTATOES: The second forecast of the early spring 1961 potato crop places the prospective production at 4,559,000 hundredweight, 9 percent above the April 1 estimate, and 30 percent above the 1960 crop. Improvement during the month was registered both in Florida and Texas. The crop in the Hastings area of Florida is forecast at 3,885,000 hundredweight, 9 percent above a month ago. With very favorable growing conditions during April, a near record yield is indicated. Harvest is generally underway with about 30 percent being dug by May 1. Harvest will be active throughout May. In the other areas of Florida, harvest is generally underway with supplies being available during most of May.

In Texas, harvest of the early spring crop was active the last half of April. Limited supplies will be available through the first half of May. Favorable growing conditions have resulted in unusually good yields.

Production of the late spring crop is forecast at 27,227,000 hundredweight, less than 1 percent below the 1960 crop of 27,434,000 hundredweight. The California crop is estimated at 17,842,000 hundredweight, 5 percent above production last year. The larger acreage for harvest more than offset the slightly lower yields. Digging of long whites in the Edison district has been increasing gradually but has been slowed because of moderate skin set due to cool temperatures. Harvest is expected to be light during the first week of May but will increase as digging starts in the late districts. Supplies are expected to peak about June 1 but will continue in good volume throughout most of June. In Arizona the early crop was hampered by windy and dry weather and yields were rather low. The yield on the later plantings is expected to be good. Harvest started in Yuma about April 7 and in the Salt River Valley about April 15. Harvest in the Pearsall area of Texas started the last half of April and is expected to start in the San Antonio area the last half of May. In the Knox-Haskell area, crops are making good progress and harvest is expected to start early in June. Yields in the Baldwin area of Alabama are expected to be much below last year but slightly above average. Expected production is placed at 1,364,000 hundredweight, 37 percent below the 1960 harvest. Much of this is attributed to thin stands and loss of acreage. Light movement is expected the second week of May, with volume becoming heavier about mid-month.

With much late planting, shipments will extend over a longer period than usual. In Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana, planting extended over a longer period than usual because of excessive moisture and cool weather since planting has generally retarded growth.

Prospects in South Carolina are generally good, although some fields were damaged by excessive rain, particularly in low spots. Unseasonably cool weather has been favorable to the crop. Harvest is expected to get underway the last week of May, reaching the peak during the first week of June. The North Carolina crop is earlier than a year ago in spite of the frost on April 20. Generally the damage was limited to injury of vegetation growth. Harvest is expected to start about June 1.

Growers of the early summer potatoes have 108,700 acres for harvest. The acreage planted is 1 percent below the February 1 intentions and 3 percent below the 112,000 acres harvested last year. Growers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia planted 24,000 acres, 2 percent above last year's harvested acreage. Growth as of May 1 ranged from 6 inches in the southern tip of the shore to just emerging in the northern section. Stands in all sections are expected to be about normal. Light digging in the southern section should begin in early June. The acreage planted to the Pungo variety about doubled from the 1960 season and is now the leading variety on the Shore. Cobblers, previously the leading variety, account for slightly smaller acreage than the Pungo. The acreage planted to Katahdin has declined and now accounts for about 7 percent of the acreage. In the northern panhandle of Texas, plantings started in early March and are expected to continue until early June. Earliest planting is making favorable growth. Harvest is expected to start in late June. The acreage in southern California is all planted and most fields have good stands. The White Rose variety accounts for 95 percent of the acreage and Russets 5 percent. Digging is expected to get underway in late June.

TOBACCO, Revised (1959 & 1960 Crops): Production of all types of tobacco in 1960 is estimated at 1,944 million pounds—the highest since 1956 when production totaled 2,176 million pounds. The current 1960 estimate represents a downward revision of about 0.9 percent or 17 million pounds from the estimate released last December. Poundage for 1960 is about 8 percent above the 1,796 million pounds produced in 1959 and compares with the 1949-58 average of 2,066 million pounds. Current revisions are based primarily on reports from growers and dealers, and on marketing data assembled by the Commodity Stabilization Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and various State Departments of Agriculture. Marketing of the 1960 crop is practically complete except in Maryland where first auction sales were held on April 25. The 1960 crop was harvested from 1,141,200 acres with a record-high average yield of 1,703 pounds per acre.

Value of production of the 1960 crop is placed at about \$1,186 million, with an all-time high average price per pound of 61.0 cents. Growers received \$1,048 million for the 1959 crop which averaged 58.3 cents per pound.

Flue-cured production increased sharply last year and, at 1,251 million pounds, was nearly 16 percent above 1959. At this level, poundage from the bright leaf crop was the highest since 1956 but was about 2 percent below the 10-year average. The 1960 leaf was primed from 691,800 acres. Yields averaged 1,808 pounds per acre--117 pounds above the previous high of 1,691 pounds recorded in 1958.

A 485-million pound <u>burley</u> crop was realized last season. This is about 4 percent below 1959 and 12 percent below the average. Around 295,700 acres were cut during the 1960 season. Yields from the Burley Belt averaged 1,639 pounds per acre, second only to the 1,669 pounds in 1959 as the highest of record.

Southern Maryland, type 32, production is estimated at 32.8 million pounds for 1960. This compares with a 31.2-million pound crop harvested in 1959 and the 10-year average production of 38.5 million. The 1960 crop was produced on about 37,500 acres, with an average yield of 875 pounds indicated.

Production of <u>fire-cured</u> last year is placed at 45.4 million pounds-about 14 percent below the 53.1 million produced in 1959 and 23 percent below the 10-year average. About 33,200 acres were harvested in 1960 which compares with 35,200 the previous year and the average of 47,320. Yields averaged 1,369 pounds per acre in 1960.

The 1960 dark air-cured crop, types 35-37, totaled 20.0 million pounds. This compares with 21.5 million produced in 1959 and the 1949-58 average of 29.6 million. Dark air-cured was produced on about 14,800 acres last year-3 percent below the 1959 acreage and 39 percent below the 10-year average. Yields in 1960 averaged 1,353 pounds.

Cigar filler production in 1960 is estimated at 59.3 million pounds and compares with 60.4 million produced in 1959 and 55.1 million for the 10-year average. Filler was harvested from about 35,300 acres during the past season, reflecting little change from the 34,900 harvested in 1959 and 35,340 for the 10-year average. The 1960 yield is indicated at 1,679 pounds.

Production of cigar binder in 1960 totaled about 29.4 million pounds, 3 percent above 1959 but 34 percent below the 1949-58 average. The crop was harvested from 18,200 acres last season. This compares with about 18,400 acres harvested in 1959 and 27,970 for the average. Yieldwise, 1,621 pounds per acre was secured in 1960.

For cigar wrapper types, estimated production for 1960, at 21.0 million pounds, is an all-time high. Poundage in 1959 amounted to 18.6 million while the 1949-58 average stands at 16.2 million. Wrapper acreage totaled about 14,400 in 1960. This compares with 14,000 acres harvested a year earlier and the 10-year average of 13,350 acres. At 1,458 pounds per acre in 1960, average yields surpassed all other years.

MAPLE STRUP: Production of maple sirup in 1961 is estimated at 1,510,000 gallons—the largest since 1957. This is about 34 percent above the 1,123,000 gallons (revised) produced in 1960 but 3 percent below the 1950-59 average. Excepting Maine, estimated production in all States is considerably above last year.

In virtually all areas the season got under way a little earlier than normal and considerably earlier than last year. Closing at about the usual time, the current season was the longest since 1954.

Open weather and light snow cover brought out a number of new producers and many old producers put out more buckets than a year ago. Sirup quality was generally good to excellent.

New England producers reported fairly good early runs but cold weather in March and April interrupted production and tended to prolong the season. Cool weather helped to hold down bacteria in sap buckets and sirup quality remained high throughout the season. New York experienced fairly good early runs in some sections. Cold weather in March retarded production but generally good runs again occurred in April. In Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan the season was generally favorable but was affected on occasions by warm temperatures. Some bacteria growth developed but in general, quality was good. Good sap runs were realized during the latter part of the season. In Maryland, runs were small but generally continuous from late February to mid-April. Wisconsin and Minnesota producers, with a heavy flow of sap and high quality sirup, had the best season in years.

This year's maple sirup crop sold at an average price of \$4.81 per gallon compared with \$4.95 last year. The value of the 1961 production is \$7,259,000 compared with \$5,567,000 for the crop produced in 1960.

NOTE: With this issue of "Crop Production," the Crop Reporting Board no longer publishes the series of estimated trees tapped.

EAY: The condition of hay on May 1 was reported at 85 percent of normal, 2 points lower than a year ago but the same as average. In the North Central States, cool spring weather and excessive rain slowed growth of hay. Meadows would respond favorably to a few warm days as moisture is still plentiful. In the South Atlantic States, moisture conditions are excellent but it was too cool for good development of hay crops during April. Dry and cool weather retarded growth in Oklahoma and Texas and aphid infestations are causing damage to alfalfa. The first cutting of alfalfa hay was about one-fourth completed on May 1 in Oklahoma. Cutting of grain hay and alfalfa was underway in Texas. Cold weather has retarded growth of hay in Idaho and Colorado. In New Mexico, hay crops are in excellent shape and a few first cuttings of alfalfa had been made by May 1. In the Northwest, growth of hay was slow due to cool weather in April but soil moisture is excellent and irrigation water supplies are ample. Alfalfa hay prospects are very good in California, where it is mostly irrigated. April rains caught some hay in the field, causing discoloration and lowering the quality. The first cutting is mostly completed in main areas with some growers starting the second cutting, except the Imperial Valley which is well into the third cutting.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: May 1 farm stocks of hay are estimated at 23.9 million tons, 36 percent above a year earlier and 35 percent more than average. The high level of hay stocks on farms as of May 1 has only been exceeded twice. The record high was 26.4 million tons on May 1, 1958. All regions had larger stocks on farms than last year. The important North Central Region was up 44 percent; South Central Region, 63 percent; Western, 24 percent; and the Atlantic, 7 percent.

A larger production and a rather mild winter over much of the Nation along with fewer roughage consuming livestock numbers in several States contributed to the larger stocks of hay now on hand.

Disappearance of hay from farms from January 1 to May 1 totaled nearly 61 million tons compared with 62 million tons during the same period last year. Total disappearance was 115 million tons for the entire 1960-61 season against 122 million tons for the 1959-60 season.

PASTURES: Condition of pastures was reported at 83 percent of normal on May 1. This is 2 points below the unusually good condition a year earlier, but is 3 points above the 1950-59 average for the date. Pasture condition declined 3 points from April 1, compared with a usual seasonal increase of 2 points during the month. During April, pasture growth was slowed by cool temperatures, which averaged 2 to 6 degrees below normal for the month in most of the Nation. April precipitation provided ample soil moisture in the eastern third of the country, but dry soil contributed to the decline in pastures in many western areas.

In the South Atlantic region, pastures were better than usual on May 1. However, in central and southern Florida soil moisture was becoming short. In other parts of this region, heavy rains in the first half of April saturated the soil. However, cool April temperatures slowed pasture growth after an unusually good start during March and reported condition failed to make the usual seasonal gain from April 1 to May 1.

Pasture feed was considerably above average for May 1 in the South Central region. Pastures are generally good throughout the region except in south-central Texas where soaking rains are needed to revive dry, grazed-over ranges. In the remainder of the region, soil moisture is generally adequate for improved pasture growth with warmer temperatures in May.

For the West as a whole, reported pasture condition held unchanged from April 1 and equalled the 10-year average for May 1. However, May 1 condition was far below average for Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada. Dry, windy weather during April depleted surface soil moisture rapidly in most of the West. Cool weather in most areas also slowed pasture growth.

In the North Central area, pasture prospects continue above average although growth was slowed by cool temperatures during April. Rain is needed in the Plains States to replace soil moisture depleted by drying winds in April. Other North Central areas have ample soil moisture for rapid pasture growth with warmer weather. Use of pastures has been delayed by slow growth and by soft ground resulting from heavy April rains from Missouri eastward through Chio.

Pasture prospects continue good in the North Atlantic region with reported May 1 condition equal to the 10-year average. Lower reported condition on May 1 than on April 1 represents mostly slow growth because of cool weather in April rather than a decline in prospects. At the end of the month, grazing of regular pastures was limited mostly to southern New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION: The Nation's farm flocks laid 5,498 million eggs during April-about 1 percent less than during April last year. Decreases from a year earlier of 4 percent in both the North Atlantic and East North Central, and 3 percent in the West North Central more than offset increases of 5 percent in the South Atlantic, 4 percent in the West, and 3 percent in the South Central States.

Rate of egg production per layer in April was 19.0 eggs, compared with 18.7 during April 1960. Increases in rate of lay from last year were 3 percent in the West North Central and in the South Central and 2 percent in the East North Central and in the South Atlantic regions. Rate of lay was down 2 percent from a year earlier in the West, while in the North Atlantic region there was no change.

The Nation's laying flock averaged 289,083,000 layers during April--2 percent less than in April last year. Layer numbers, compared with last year, were down 7 percent in the East North Central, 6 percent in the West North Central, and 4 percent in the North Atlantic States. Layer numbers were up 6 percent in the West and 3 percent in the South Atlantic States, while in the South Central region there was no change.

Layers on May 1, 1961 totaled 286,014,000, compared with 291,682,000 on May 1, 1960. This was a decrease of 2 percent and the lowest number for the date since 1938. Increases were 6 percent in the West, 3 percent in the South Atlantic, and about 2 percent in the South Central States. These were more than offset by decreases of 7 percent in the East North Central, 6 percent in the West North Central, and 5 percent in the North Atlantic region.

The rate of lay on May 1 was 63.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.2 eggs a year earlier. All regions of the country were below last year, except the South Central which was up 1 percent. Decreases were 2 percent in the North Atlantic and in the West, and 1 percent in the East North Central, in the West North Central, and in the South Atlantic regions.

Hens and Pullets of Laying Age and Eggs Laid per 100 Layers on Farms, May 1

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Producers received an average of 33.4 cents per dozen for eggs in mid-April, down 3.3 cents from a month earlier and down 2.9 cents per dozen from a year earlier. Prices on the Nation's egg market were irregular during the month. The trends in April were lower the first week, slightly higher during the second and third week, and down sharply at the close. The main market feature of the month was the active demand for eggs by breakers in mid-west markets. Breakers dominated the mid-west markets and absorbed large portions of dealers' trading stocks.

The average price received by producers for chickens (farm chickens and commercial broilers) in mid-April was 14.8 cents per pound live weight, compared with 16.4 cents a month earlier and 17.1 cents a year earlier. Commercial broilers averaged 15.1 cents in mid-April, the lowest of record for this date. Farm chickens averaged 12.7 cents which equaled the lowest price of record for mid-April. Prices paid for commercial broilers declined rather sharply during the latter part of April. Prices were mostly 13 cents at the close of the month in the major southern producing States. In the Delmarva area prices strengthened at the close of the month when available offerings in some instances were less than the active processing demand. Retail sales during the month stimulated by reduced prices, moved the relatively heavy shipments of the ready-to-cook broilers from producing areas.

Paying prices for heavy hens declined sharply during the month in the Southeast. Reduced values there induced an active speculative demand. Freezing interests took most of the burdensome supplies. Elsewhere in the country prices for hens during the month fluctuated in a narrow range.

Turkey prices in mid-April averaged 22.1 cents per pound live weight, compared with 27.5 cents a year earlier and the lowest for the date since April 1942. Demand for ready-to-cook turkeys was seasonally light during most of the month. At the close, demand became more active as the weather warmed up. Advance buying for the Memorial holiday stimulated demand for toms over 20 pounds. Processing activity in the major producing area was largely confined to either pool or custom basis.

The average cost of the farm poultry ration in mid-April was \$3.34 per 100 pounds, compared with \$3.40 a year earlier. Broiler growing mash in mid-April cost \$4.66 per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.69 a year earlier. Cost of the turkey growing mash was \$4.64 per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.70 a year earlier. At mid-April, the egg-feed, farm chicken-feed, turkey-feed, and broiler-feed price ratios were all less favorable to producers than a year earlier.

MILK PRODUCTION: Milk cows in the United States produced 11,168 million pounds of milk in April -- 1 percent more than in the same month last year and 3 percent more than the April 1950-59 average.

Monthly milk production on farms, selected States,
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| W. Va.: 64 56 51 54: States 586 680 677 690 N. C.: 141 128 128 134: : | Va. | | | | 173 | : Other | : | | • | ' ' | • |
| N. C. : 141 128 126 134 : : | W. Va. | | | | | : Stat | es | 586 | 680 | 677 | 690 |
| | | | | | | | : | | | • | |
| | S. C. | | | | | | :10 | ,828 1 | 1,020 10 | 0,843 11 | 1,168 |

^{1/} Monthly data for other States not yet available.

CROP REPORTING BOARD

WINTER WHEAT

| | Hamie | creage | | | d per ac | re : | | oduction Indi- |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| State | Average | , | harvest: | Average | : 1960 | cated: | Average | 1060 · cated |
| | : 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 : | 1950-59 | <u></u> | : 1961 : | 1950~59 | : 1961 |
| | : 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 1,000 |
| | acres | acres | acres | Bushels | | Bushels | | bushels bushels |
| N.Y. | : 348 | 246 | 236 | 30.3 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 10,424 | 7,380 7,552 |
| N.J. | : 63 | 49 | 47 | 28.2 | 33.0 | 31.0 | 1,737 | 1,617 1,457 |
| Pa | 693 | $-1-\frac{535}{500}$ | $-\frac{519}{100}$ | $-\frac{25.4}{0}$ | <u>29.5</u> . | 30.0 | 17,359 | 15,782 15,570 |
| Ohio Ind. | : 1,772 : 1,365 | 1,500 1,268 | 1,500 | 25.2 - 26.3 | 35.0 33.0 | 31.0 32.0 | 44,546 35,588 | 52,500 46,500 41,844 41,792 |
| Ill. | : 1,702 | 1,594 | 1,306 1,722 | 26.8 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 45,649 | 46,226 53,382 |
| Mich. | : 1,155 | 1,077 | 1,120 | 29.3 | 31.5 | 34.0 | 33,641 | 33,926 38,080 |
| Wis. | : 28 | 28 | 29 | 26.6 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 760 | 952 899 |
| Minn. | - 46 | 20 | <u>-</u> 23 - | 22.1 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 987 | 500 575 |
| Iowa | : 135 | 101 | 100 | 22.8 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 3,044 | 2,525 2,900 |
| Mo. | : 1,470 | 1,321 | 1,361 | 25.0 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 37,089 | 37,648 39,469 |
| S.Dak. | : 373 | 639 | 581 | 18.5 | 27.0 | 17.0 | 7,154 | 17,253 9,877 |
| Nebr. | : 3,498 | 2,999 | 3,149 | 22.8 | 28.5 | 31.0 | 78,982 | 85,472 97,619 |
| Kans. | :10,242 | 10,380 | _10,380 | 17.6 | <u> 28.</u> 0_ | 25.0 | 181,070 | 290,640 259,500 |
| Del. | 40 | 25 | 23 | 23.6 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 911 | 775 667 |
| Md. | : 210 | 161 | 150 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 26.0 | 4,723 | 4,588 3,900 |
| Va. | : 306 | 256 | 259 | 22.8 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 6,875 | 6,656 6,993 |
| W.Va. | : 44 : 367 | 27 | 26 400 | 22.2 21.4 | 28.0 | 27.0 25.0 | 961 7,844 | 756 702 7,966 10,000 |
| N.C. S.C. | : 165 | 339 146 | 155 | 19.2 | 23.5 23.0 | 24.0 | 3,184 | 3,358 3,720 |
| Ga. | : 114 | 90 | 90 | 18.4 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 2,098 | 2,070 2,070 |
| Ky. | 219 | ₁₇₉ | <u> - 192</u> - | 21.2 | <u> </u> | - 27. 0 - | 4,596 | 5,191 5,184 |
| Tenn. | : 209 | 142 | 148 | 18.4 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 3,794 | 3,408 3,404 |
| Ala. | : 50 | 52 | 52 | 20.6 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 1,038 | 1,300 1,248 |
| Miss. | : 44 | 37 | 43 | 24.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 971 | 1,110 1,204 |
| Ark. | : 82 | 136 | 146 | 20.8 | 32.5 | 29.0 | 1,810 | 4,420 4,234 |
| La. | : 1/46 | 42 | 53 | 1/19.6 | 29.0 | 24.0 | 1/858 | 1,218 1,272 |
| Okla. | : 4,493 | 4,756 | 4,804 | 14.6 | 25.5 | 24.0 | 67,192 | 121,278 115,296 |
| Texas | : 2,605 | <u>3,762</u> | 3,875 | 12.4 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 33,752 | 84,645 85,250 |
| Mont. | : 1,658 | 2,042 | 2,165 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 38,923 | 17,437 20,416 |
| Idaho | 728 | 658 207 | 704 | 27.3 | 26.5 | 29.0 18.0 | 19,620 4,907 | 17,437 20,416 4,761 3,582 |
| Wyo. Calo. | 257 | 2,419 | 199 2,371 | 19.1 17.0 | 23.0 27.0 | 23.0 | 37,667 | 65,313 54,533 |
| N.Mex. | : 145 | 256 | 273 | 9.8 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 1,525 | 4,480 5,187 |
| Ariz. | 48 | 26 | 28 | 29.4 | 33.0 | 34.0 | 1,522 | 858 952 |
| Utah | 269 | 170 | 162 | 16.2 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 4,308 | 3,145 2,916 |
| Nev. | : 4 | 3 | 2 | 29.7 | 35.0 | 25.0 | 124 | 105 50 |
| Wash. | : 1,917 | 1,812 | 1,830 | 31.8 | 34.0 | 37.0 | 60,527 | 61,608 67,710 |
| Oreg. | : 762 | 709 | 709 | 30.6 | 33.5 | 35.0 | 23,130 | 23,752 24,815 |
| Calif. | 478 | 352 | 345 | 20.7 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 9,782 | 7,744 7,590 |
| U.S. | :40,296 | 1 | 41,277 | | 27.5 | 06- | 840,244 | 1,095,697 |
| | · | 40,561 | | 20.9 | | 26.5 | 1 | ,117,131 |

^{1/} Short-time average.

| | RYE Con | ndition May 1 | : | PASTURE Condition May 1 | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| State | : Average : 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 | Average 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 | | | |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | | | |
| Maine | | | | 92 | 94 | 84 | | | |
| N.H. | : | | | 91 | 91 | 85 | | | |
| Vt. | : | | | 91 | 96 | 91 | | | |
| Mass. | : | | *** | 92 | 95 | 89 | | | |
| R.I. | • • • | | | 89 | 89 | 88 | | | |
| Conn. N.Y. | . 01 | 03 | 05 | 91 . 8 6 | 93 | 93 87 | | | |
| N.J. | : 91 : 89 | 91 91 | 95 88 | 31 <u>.</u> | 91 84 | 84 | | | |
| Pa. | 89 | 93 | 94 | 86 86 | 85 | 87 | | | |
| Ohio | 89 | | 92 | <u>8ĕ</u> | 8 7 · | | | | |
| Ind. | : 90 | 95 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 91 | | | |
| Ill. | : 90 | 94 | 93 | 85 | 91 | 89 | | | |
| Mich. | : 94 | 94 | 96 | 89 | 94 | 92 | | | |
| Wis. | : 91 | 89 | ⁹² | 8 <u>5</u> | 87 | 83 | | | |
| Minn. Iowa | : 90° 87 | 93 | 92 | 82 | 89 | 8 3 | | | |
| Mo. | 86 | 92 87 | 91 88 | 82 77 | 93 84 | 87 86 | | | |
| N.Dak. | 83 | 88 | 76 | 72 | 65 | 65 | | | |
| S.Dak. | : 84 | 93 | 84 | 76 | 80 | 64 | | | |
| Nebr. | : 84 | 89 | 90 | 78 | 90 | 81 | | | |
| Kans. | : 79 | 85 | 91 | 74 | 89 | 86 | | | |
| Del. | : 90 | 90 | 790 | 86 | 84 | 786 | | | |
| Md. | : 90 | 93 88 | 89 | <u>8</u> 6 | 82 | 86 | | | |
| Va. W.Va. | : 89 | 88 | 91 | 84 80 | 81 | 85 80 | | | |
| N.C. | 87 | 85 | 89 | 8 5 | 75 84 | 84 | | | |
| S.C. | 82 | 82 | 86 | 81 | 80 | 82 | | | |
| Ge. | 82 | 84 | 88 | 80 | 81 | 82 | | | |
| Fla. | | | ~ * | 77 | 79 | 76 | | | |
| Ky. | : 87 | 86 | 90 | 8 3 | 78 | 86 | | | |
| Tenn. | : 86 | 86 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 85 | | | |
| Ala. | | | *** | 82 | 81 | 81 | | | |
| Ark. | | | | 82 82 | 76 | 79 | | | |
| Ia. | ** m | | | 82 | 75 75 | 82 80 | | | |
| Okla. | 72 | | 87 | 70 | 86 | 84 | | | |
| Texas | 72 62_ | 85 78 96 | ⁷⁸ | 70 68 | 75 86 78 | 77 | | | |
| Mont. | 85 | 96 - | - 82 | 79 87 | 88 88 | - 66 | | | |
| Idaho | 93 80 | 90 | 88 88 | 87 | 88 | 86 | | | |
| Wyo. Colo. | 70 | 90 | 88 | 7 9 | 80 | 70 | | | |
| N.Mex. | 79 66 | 90 82 | 90 98 | 79 7 2 63 | 85 | 83 | | | |
| Ariz. | | 02 02 | 90 | 81 | 81 | 86 | | | |
| Utah | 84 | 79 | 80 | 82 | 85 86 | 81 76 | | | |
| Nev. | | | 400 May | 84 | | 66 | | | |
| Wash. | : 86 | 94 | 93 | 80 | 75 86 | 87 | | | |
| Oreg. | 90 | 90 | 91 | 8 6 | 89 | 90 | | | |
| Calif. U.S. | 86 | 82 | 91 88 | 80 | 76 | 77 | | | |
| | 86 | 89 | 00 | 80 | 85 | 83 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | HAY | AT. 3/2/2/7.7.7 | TATE | | ALL HAY | 70-T- T- |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| State | Average | Condition on | | Average : | ks on farms | |
| | 1950-59 | 1960 | 1961 | 1950-59: | 1960 | 1961 |
| | Domest | Damannt | Democrat | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Maine | Percent 92 | Percent 94 | Percent 86 | tons 114 | tons 84 | tons 100 |
| N. H. | 91 | 93 | 86 | 42 | 44 | 43 |
| Vt. | 93 | 95 | 93 | 138 | 124 | 129 |
| Mass. | 92 | 95 | 91 | 45 | 56 | 50 |
| R.I. | : 89 | 88 | 91 | 4 | 4 | _, 3 |
| Conn. | : 92 | 94 | 93 | 39 | 61 | 45 |
| N. Y. N. J. | 88 86 | 92 85 | 89 | 706 63 | 776 86 | 853 83 |
| Pa. | 88 | 88 | 86 <u>91</u> | 521 | 688 | 761 |
| Ohio | 88 | <u>88</u> | 21 | 467 | $-\frac{3}{3}$ | 438 |
| Ind. | : 88 | 90 | 92 | 402 | 344 | 404 |
| Ill. | : 86 | 93 | 91 | 877 | 938 | 1,142 |
| Mich. | : 90 | 94 | 94 | 614 | 912 | 1,050 |
| Wis. 1/ | : 88 | 8 9 | 85 | 1,664 | <u> 2,164</u> | 2,744 |
| Minn. 1/ Iowa | 85 85 | 90 | 85 | 967 | 833 | 1,211 2,161 |
| Mo. | 81 | 93 86 | 89 88 | 1,396 763 | 1,737 697 | 1,024 |
| N. Dak. 1/ | 76 | 69 | 68 | 778 | 364 | 1,289 |
| S. Dak. 1/ | 81 | 84 | 68 | 1,081 | 749 | 1,530 |
| Nebr. 1/ | : 84 | 93 | 814 | 1,042 | 1,045 | 1,444 |
| Kans. | :80 | 92 | 90 | 540 | 565 | 920 |
| Del. | : 8 7 | 86 | 88 | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| Md. Va. | 87 86 | 84 83 | 88 88 | 84 205 | 143 227 | 94 25 7 |
| W. Va. | 84 | 79 | 84 | 150 | 102 | 126 |
| N. C. | 85 | 83 | 83 | 238 | 212 | 191 |
| S. C. | 80 | 77 | 82 | 118 | 75 | 91 |
| Ga. | : 80 | 79 | 81 | 129 | 57 | 87 |
| Fla. | 78 | 80 | 69 | 29 | 16 | 32 |
| Ky. Tenn. | 85 84 | ₈₀ 82 | 86 | 354 301 | 308 | 7420 366 |
| Ala. | 80 | 77 | 8 3 7 9 | 130 | 297 77 | 110 |
| Miss. | 80 | 74 | 74 | 130 | 70 | 186 |
| Ark. | 80 | 73 | 83 | 144 | 76 | 118 |
| La. | 81 | 75 86 | 75 | 55 | 25 | 94 473 |
| Okla. | : 71 | 86 | 79 | 231 | 176 | 473 |
| Texas | 72 9E | 72 | 73 | 325 | $\frac{257}{481}$ | <u>33</u> 2 741 |
| Mont. $\frac{1}{1}$ | 85 91 | 91 | 90 | 515 378 | 437 | 442 |
| Wyo. 17 | 84 | 85 | 90 7 7 | 378 267 | 335 | 254 |
| Colo. 1/ | 84 | 89 | 86 | 381 | 333 | 254 448 |
| N. Mex. 1/ | 82 | 89 | 92 | 58 | 48 | 96 128 |
| Ariz. | : 88 | 90 | 92 | 116 | 185 | |
| Utah 1/ | 88 | 87 | 79 | 222 | 215 | 215 |
| Nev. $1/$ Wash. $1/$ | : 86 : 86 | 80 88 | 73 80 | 122 206 | 150 | 184 229 |
| Oreg. 1/ | 89 | 88 | 89 90 | 25 7 | 213 219 | 319 |
| Calif. 1/ | 85 | 89 | 87 | 316 | 203 | 434 |
| U. S. | - 85 | 87 | 85 | 17,736 | 17,543 | 23,900 |
| 1/ Tame | hay condition | on. | | | | |

TOBACCO BY STATES, 1959 and 1960 (Revised)

| State | Acreage ha | arvested | Yield p | er acre | Produ | etion | | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 1959 | <u> </u> | 1959 | <u> </u> | 1959 | 1960 | | | | |
| | : | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Mass. | Acres 3,300 | Acres 3,400 | Pounds 1,572 | Pounds 1,639 | pounds 5,187 | pounds 5,572 | | | | |
| Conn. | 9,400 | 8,800 | 1,408 | 1,509 | 13,236 | 13,206 | | | | |
| Pa. | : 31,000 | 31,000 | 1,725 | 1,700 | 53,475 | 52,700 | | | | |
| Ohio | : 13,100 | 13,400 | 1,668 | 1,573 | 21,853 | 21,072 | | | | |
| Ind. | : 6,900 | 7,000 | 1,750 | 1,565 | 12,075 | 10,955 | | | | |
| Wis. | : 13,900 | 14,400 | 1,502 | 1,570 | 20,878 | 22,605 | | | | |
| Mo. | : 3,000 | 2,900 | 1,560 | 1,625 | 4,680 | 4,712 | | | | |
| Md. Va. | : 40,000 | 37,500 | 780 1,588 | 875 | 31,200 144,191 | 32,812 142,550 | | | | |
| W.Va. | : 90,800 : 2,500 | 89,300 2,500 | 1,615 | 1,596 1,485 | 4,038 | 3,712 | | | | |
| N.C. | 468,300 | 467,000 | 1,544 | 1,838 | 723,130 | 858,300 | | | | |
| S.C. | : 81,000 | 80,000 | 1,765 | 1,845 | 142,965 | 147,600 | | | | |
| Ga. | : 70,200 | 71,300 | 1,518 | 1,839 | 106,596 | 131,126 | | | | |
| Fla. | : 18,500 | 18,500 | 1,379 | 1,571 | 25,508 | 29,061 | | | | |
| Ky. | : 222,300 | 219,500 | 1,604 | 1,600 | 356,505 | 351,279 | | | | |
| Tenn. | : 77,500 | 73,900 | 1,681 | 1,561 | 130,278 | 115,336 | | | | |
| Ala. La. | : <u>1</u> / 450 : <u>1</u> / 1 30 | <u>1</u> / 460 1/ 320 | 1,250 575 | 1,530 1,000 | 562 75 | 704 320 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,943,622 | | | | |
| U.S. | 1,152,200 | 1,141,200 | 1,559 | 1,703 | 1,796,432 | 1,943,022 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | erage price prived by farme | | Value | of producti | on | | | | |
| | 1959 | : | 1960 | 1959 | : | 1960 | | | | |
| | : | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | | | |
| | : Cents | | Cents | dollars | | dollars | | | | |
| Mass. | : 123.0 | | 142.0 | 6,398 | 3 | 7,900 | | | | |
| Conn. Pa. | : 147.0 : 31.5 | | 167.0 28.5 | 19,454 16,845 | | 21,989 15,020 | | | | |
| Ohio | : 51.8 | | 52.6 | 11,318 | | 11,088 | | | | |
| Ind. | : 61.5 | | 60.8 | 7,426 | | 6,661 | | | | |
| Wis. | : 33.7 | | 29.6 | 7,026 | | 6,680 | | | | |
| Mo. | : 58.7 | | 63.1 | 2,747 | | 2,973 | | | | |
| Md. | : 61.6 | | <u>1</u> / | 19,219 | 9 | 20,212 | | | | |
| Va. | 53.6 | | 58.7 | 77,24] | | 83,639 | | | | |
| W.Va. N.C. | : 60.0 : 57.9 | | 63.6 61.1 | 2,423 418,401 | 3 | 2,361 524,747 | | | | |
| S.C. | 63.0 | | 61.5 | 90,068 | | 90,774 | | | | |
| Ga. | 60.3 | | 59.0 | 64,281 | | 77,309 | | | | |
| Fla. | : 92.2 | | 91.8 | 23,525 | 5 | 26,690 | | | | |
| Ky. | : 59.0 | | 61.8 | 210,412 | 2 | 217,222 | | | | |
| Tenn. | 54.4 | | 60.7 | 70,898 | | 70,004 | | | | |
| Ala. | 55.9 | | 53.8 73.0 | 314 | | 379 | | | | |
| La. | :7 <u>3.0</u> | | 73.0 | 5 | | 234 _ | | | | |
| U.S. | 58.3 | | 61.0 | 1,048,051 | | ,185,882 | | | | |

^{1/} Rounded to hundred acres for inclusion in United States total.

^{2/} Sales to date insufficient to establish price; evaluated at 1959 crop season average price.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE, 1959 AND 1960 (Revised)

Grop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE, 1959 AND 1960 (Revised) -- Continued

| | Type | Aoreage b | arvested | Yield pe | r acre | Prodi | uction | Besson grapher 10. | v. price: received: | Value of pr | oduction |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class and type | No. | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 fa | 1960 : | 1959 | 1960 |
| 2D Dowle & Surveyand & | , | | Aores | Pounds | Pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Cents | Cents | dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Ky. Ton. Total One Sucker Halt (Ky.) | 9933 9933 | 6,900 2,100 9,000 4,000 | 6,700 2,000 8,700 | 1,550 | 111400 4420 4405 405 | 10,695 3,339 14,034 5,313 | 2,380 12,220 6,020 | 34°0 34°0 24°0 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 3,711 1,165 4,876 | 3,602 1,091 4,693 |
| Total Va. Sun-cured Belt | | 2,100 | 1,800 | 1,040 | 995 | | 1,791 | 34.4 | 37.9 | 751- | 679 |
| Total All Dark Alr-oured | 35-37 | 15,300 | 14,800 | _1,407 | 1,353 | 21,531 | 20,031 | 34.5 | - 37.5 - | 7,433 _ | 7,503 |
| Total Mami Valley Types | 42:-44 | 31,000 | 31,000 | 1,725 | 1,700 | 53,475 | 52,700 6,558 | 31.5 | 28.5 | 16,845 | 15,020 |
| Total, Cigar Filler Types | 41-44 | 34,900 | 35,300 | 1,730 | 1,679 | 60,378 | 59,258 | 31.0 | 28.5 | 18,730 | 16,863 |
| Conn. (Conn. Valley Broadleaf) Mass. | 52 | 2,800 | 2,100 | 1,620 | 1,715 | 4,536 2,660 | 3,602 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 2,041 | 1,585 |
| Conn. N Total Conn. Valley Havana Seed Total Southern Wis. | 525 545 | 300 1,700 5,700 | 1/ 350 1,700 5,700 | 1,700 1,865 1,620 | 1,989 1,943 1,600 | 510 3,170 9,234 | 9,206 9,120 | 42.0 41.2 29.3 | 42°0 42°8 28°0 | 214 1,305 2,706 | 275 1,372 2,554 |
| Total Northern Wis | 25 | 8,200 | , a' | 1,420 | 1,550 | 11,644 | 13,485 | 37.1 | 30.6 | - 4,320 - | 4,126 |
| Total, Cigar Binder Types | .51-55 | 18,400 | 18,200 | 1,553 | _ 1,621 _ | 28,584 | _ 29,413 | 36.3 | 32.8 | 10,372 _ | 9,637 |
| Mass. og croan marrian. | | 1,900 | 2,100 | 1,330 | 1,440 | 2,527 8,190 | 3,024 8,946 | 210.0 | 225.0 | 5,307 | 6,804 |
| Total, Conn. Valley Shade-grown Ga. Fla. | 62 | 8,700 1,200 000 000 | 8 1 4 006 0 | 1,430 | 1,520 | 10,717 | 11,970 | 210.0 195.0 | 252 200°0 200°0 200°0 | 22,506 3,346 11,930 | 26,932 3,952 14,100 |
| Total GaFla. Shade-grown | !. | 2,800 | 0001 | 1,351 | 1,504 | 7,834 | 9,026 | 195.0 | 200°0 | 15,276 | 18,052 |
| Total, Clgar Wrapper Types | :61-62 | 14,000 | 14,400 | 1,325 | 1,458 | 18,551 | 20_996 | 204.0 | _ 214.0 _ | _ 37,782 _ | 44,984 |
| Total, All Cigar Types | \$41-62 | - 67,300 | 67,900 | 1,598 | 1,616_ | 107,513 | 109,667 | 62.2 | 65.2 | - 66,884 - | 71,484 |
| Total La. Perique | . 72 | 1/ 130 | 1/320 | 575 | 1,000 | 75 | 320 | 73.0 | _ 73.0 | 55 | 234 |
| UNITED STATES | -:_A <u>11</u> _ | 1,152,200 1 | 1,141,200_ | 1,559 | 1,203 1 | .,796,432 | 1,943,622 | 58.3 | 61.0 | 1,048,051 | 1,185,882 |
| 1/ Rounded to hundred acres for inclusion in t | or inclu | sion in typ | es and Uni | United State | s totals. | | | | | | |

^{2/} Sales to date insufficient to establish price; evaluated at 1959 crop season average price.

| | , | | US_FRUITS 1, | / | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Crop and State | Average 1949-58 | 1959 | Indicated | Average 1949-58 | Equivalent to | Indicated 1960 |
| ORANGES: EARLY, MIDSEASON & NAVEL VARIETIES 3/ Calif. Fla., All Temple Other Texas Ariz. La. Total Above | 14,583 46,430 1,991 44,439 1,104 474 178 | 13,500 49,000 3,900 45,100 1,500 560 260 | 9,500 51,000 4,000 47,000 1,950 400 275 | 561,400 2,089,300 89,600 1,999,700 49,700 18,260 8,006 | 520,000 2,206,000 176,000 2,030,000 67,500 21,600 11,700 | 366,000 2,295,000 180,000 2,115,000 87,800 15,400 12,400 |
| Varieties | 62,770 | 64,820 | 63,125 | 2,726,666 | 2,826,800 | 2,776,600 |
| VALENCIA: Calif. 4/ Fla. Texas Ariz. | 23,517 34,450 462 587 | 17,300 42,500 1,200 940 | 16,000 37,000 1,550 730 | 905,400 1,550,300 20,760 22,600 | 666,000 1,912,000 54,000 36,200 | 616,000 1,665,000 69,800 28,100 |
| Total Valencia | 59,016 | 61,940 | 55,280 | 2,499,060 | 2,668,200 | 2,378,900 |
| ALL ORANGES: Calif. Fla. Texas Ariz. La. U.S., All | 38,100 80,880 1,566 1,062 178 | 30,800 91,500 2,700 1,500 260 | 25,500 88,000 3,500 1,130 275 | 1,466,800 3,639,600 70,460 40,860 8,006 | 1,186,000 4,118,000 121,500 57,800 11,700 | 982,000 3,960,000 157,600 43,500 12,400 |
| Oranges | 121,786 | 126,760 | 118,405 | 5,225,726 | 5,495,000 | 5,155,500 |
| GRAPEFRUIT: Fla., All Seedless Other Texas Ariz. Calif., All Desert Valleys Other Areas | 34,470 18,360 16,110 3,090 2,603 2,462 902 1,560 | 30,500 20,100 10,400 5,200 3,220 2,700 1,400 1,300 | 31,000 18,500 12,500 6,500 2,500 2,600 1,100 1,500 | 1,378,800 734,400 644,400 123,600 84,520 82,370 29,330 53,040 | 1,220,000 804,000 416,000 208,000 105,000 89,700 45,500 44,200 | 1,240,000 740,000 500,000 260,000 81,200 86,800 35,800 51,000 |
| U.S., All Grapefruit | 42,625 | 41,620 | 42,600 | 1,669,290 | 1,622,700 | 1,668,000 |
| LEMONS: Calif. Ariz. 4/ U.S., Lemons Limes: | 14,358 | 17,100 1,130 - 18,230 | 14,000 600 14,600 | 567,200 - 567,200 | 675,000 44,600 719,600 | 553,000 23,700 576,700 |
| Fla. | 322 | 320 | 300 | 12,880 | 12,800 | 12,000 |
| May 1 forecast of 1961 limes | : | | 330 | | | 13,200 |
| TANGELOS: Fla. | 5/301 | 550 | 500 | 5/13,475 | 24,800 | 22,500 |
| TANGERINES: | 4,540 | 2,800 | 5,000 | 204,250 | 126,000 | 225,000 |

^{1/} The oron year begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. For some States in certain years production includes quantities not harvested, or harvested but not utilized, on account of economic conditions, and quantities donated to charity. Estimates of such quantities for 1959 crops were: Oranges-California, Navel and Miscellaneous, 200,000 boxes (8,000 tons); California, Valencia, 150,000 boxes (5,780 tons); Grape-fruit-California, Desert Valleys, 29,000 boxes (942 tons); Tangerines-Florida, 100,000 boxes

(4,500 tons).

2/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Oranges-California and

2/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Grapefruit-California Arizona, 77 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines, 90 lbs.; Grapefruit-California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 65 lbs.; other California areas, 68 lbs.; Florida and Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons, 79 lbs.; Limes, 80 lbs.; Tangelos, 90 lbs.

3/ Navel and Miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and Midseason varieties

in Florida and Texas. All varieties in Louisiana. For all States, except Florida, includes small quantities of tangerines.

^{4/} Not estimated prior to 1958.
5/ Short-time average.

PEACHES

| ~~~~~~ | | | | Prod | uctio | on 1/ | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------|-------|---------|------------|
| State | : | Average 1950-59 | : | 1959 | | 1960 | 1961 |
| | : | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | : | bushels | | bushels | | bushels | bushels |
| North Carolina | : | 1,072 | | 1,100 | | 1,300 | 1,350 |
| South Carolina | : | 3,689 | | 2/5,900 | | 5,600 | 6,200 |
| Georgia | : | 2,669 | | 2/4,600 | | 2/5,000 | 5,000 |
| Alabama | : | 600 | | 1,050 | | 1,250 | 1,300 |
| Mississippi | : | 299 | | 270 | | 310 | 340 |
| Arkansas | : | 1,428 | | 1,830 | | 1,950 | 1,600 |
| Louisiana | : | 82 | | 150 | | 145 | 160 |
| Oklahoma | : | 196 | | 135 | | 183 | 130 |
| Texas | : | 526 | | 640 | | 750 | 650 |
| 9 States | | 10,564 | | <u> 15,675</u> | | 16,488 | 16,730 |

1/ For some States in certain years production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions. Estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels): 1959 - Georgia, 200; Arkansas, 38. 1960 - Georgia, 250; Arkansas, 50.

2/ Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit (1,000 bushels): 1959 - South Carolina, 150; Georgia, 200. 1960 - Georgia, 140.

| | MISCELLANEON | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Crop and State | Average 1950-59 Percent | ondition May 1 1960 Percent | 1961 Percent |
| California, all Clingstone Freestone | 83 84 81 | 91 93 87 | 92 93 90 |
| PEARS: California, all Bartlett Other | 80 81 76 | 86 87 78 | 79 78 84 |
| CHERRIES-SWEET: Washington Oregon | 64 75 | 69 7 9 | 72 86 |
| Washington Oregon | : : 81 : 86 | 86 79 | 72 94 |
| OTHER CROPS: California Prunes Florida | : : : 73 | 72 | 70 |
| Avocados | 64 | 74 | 65 |

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PLUMS AND ALMONDS

| | ======================================= | | Produc | tion | 1/ | | |
|--|---|-------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Crop | Average 1950-59 | | 1959 | _; | 1960 | | icated 961 |
| | Tons | | Tons | | Tons | T | ons |
| Apricots Cherries - sweet Plums Almonds | 181,900 26,980 80,300 43,560 | 2/ 93 | 0,000 5,000 3,000 2,800 | | 230,000 24,000 82,000 53,000 | 210,0 32,0 90,0 70,0 | 000 000 |

^{1/} Production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions. Estimates of such quantities were as follows (Tons): Apricots, 1960-5,000; Sweet Cherries, 1960-500.

MAPLE SIRUP

| State | : Sirup :Average : :1950-59 : | made 1/ 1960 | 1961 | Price | 1961 | 1960 | le 1961 |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | : 1,000 : gallons | 1,000 gallons | 1,000 gallons | Dollars | Dollars | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. N.Y. Pa. Ohio Mich. Wis. Minn. Md. | 15 50 608 44 426 102 129 87 80 | 9 39 451 34 326 54 76 65 57 4 | 8 43 544 44 470 90 99 82 105 7 | 6.15 5.85 4.80 5.25 4.70 4.90 5.65 5.10 5.55 4.35 | 6.30 5.75 4.70 5.30 4.50 4.70 5.40 5.60 5.00 5.35 4.35 | 55 228 2,165 178 1,532 265 429 367 291 22 35 | 50 247 2,557 233 2,115 423 535 459 525 37 78 |
| U.S. | 1,564 | 1,123 | 1,510 | 4.95 | 4.81 | 5,567 | 7,259 |

^{1/} Includes sirup later made into sugar. Does not include production on nonfarm lands in Somerset County, Maine.

^{2/} Includes 3,000 tons excess cullage of harvested fruit in 1959 and 2,000 tons in 1960.

POTATOES, IRISH

| | , | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| Seasonal group | | | | :Yield pe | | | | roducti | : Ind. |
| and | Average: | 1960 | : Ina. | : Average: | | | Average | | : 1961 |
| State | <u>1950-59:</u> | 1,000 | 17000 | : 1950-59: | | 1901 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | 1,000 | | 1,000 | Christ | Chart | Crark | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. |
| WINTER: | acres | acres | acres | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | CW C. | CW C . | Cwc. |
| Florida | 13.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 153 | 110 | 120 | 2,027 | 1,100 | 1,164 |
| California | 14.6 | 11.1 | 13.9 | 158 | 195_ | 220 | 2,300 | 2,164 | 3,058 |
| Total | <u> </u> | 21.1 | 23.6 | 155.8 | 154.7 | | 4,327 | | 4,222 |
| EARLY SPRING: | | | _ = 510_ | | | _ = 12.2 | - 22-21 | . 2723 | _ 2 |
| Florida-Hastings | 19.0 | 22.8 | 21.0 | 157 | 125 | 185 | 2,971 | 2,850 | 3,885 |
| -Other | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 110 | 130 | 140 | 509 | 598 | 504 |
| Texas | 1.9 | .9 | 1.0 | 55 | 60 | 170 | 77 | 54 | 170 |
| Total | 25.5 | 28.3 | | 138.8 | 123.7 | | 3,557 | 3,502 | 4,559 |
| LATE SPRING: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | • | | | | | | | | |
| 8 N.E. Counties | 14.2 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 127 | 150 | 145 | 1,796 | 2,250 | 1,928 |
| Other Counties | | 5.5 | 5.3 | 74 | 110 | 100 | 750 | 605 | 530 |
| South Carolina | | 7.0 | 6.5 | 83 | 95 | 95 | 798 | 665 | 618 |
| 40 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 156 | 96 | 78 |
| Alabama-Baldwin | | 15.5 | 12.4 | 104 | 140 | 110 | 1,873 | 2,170 | 1,364 |
| | 11.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 47 | 50 | 80 | 516 | 450 | 720 |
| | 10.4 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 41 | 45 | 40 | 426 | 338 | 280 |
| | 12.1 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 51 | 60 | 50 | 605 | 402 | 310 |
| | 9.9 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 44 | 56 | 46 | 428 | 392 | 313 |
| | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 286 | 270 | 258 |
| | 10.2 | 8.8 9.8 | 7.3 | 49 | 60 240 | 75 | 487 | 528 | 548 |
| Arizona California | 55.7 | 53.7 | 58.5 | 234 269 | 315 | 230 305 | 1,312 | 2,352 | 2,438 17,842 |
| Total | - 175.6 - | 151.6 | -148.5 | 140.2 | -181.0 | | 24,263 | 27 127 | 27,227 |
| EARLY SUMMER: | - = 2 | ±/±·2 . | | | | - 707.7 | 2-7-205 | ~ <u>_</u> ,, | 212-21 |
| Missouri | 10.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 66 | 70 | June 9 | 714 | 560 | June 9 |
| Kansas | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 62 | 90 | 11 | 224 | 207 | 11 |
| Delaware | 7.8 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 164 | 200 | 11 | 1,376 | 2,200 | 11 |
| Maryland | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 105 | 140 | 17 | 362 | 420 | 11 |
| Virginia-Eastern | | | | | | | | | |
| Shore | 20.3 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 123 | 160 | 11 | 2,504 | 3,760 | 11 |
| -Norfolk | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 96 | 110 | 11 | 330 | 176 | 11 |
| | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 65 | 60 | 11 | 504 | 390 | 11 |
| North Carolina | : 11.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 67 | 110 | 11 | 775 | 847 | *** |
| Georgia | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 37 | 37 | 17 | 125 | 85 | 17 |
| Kentucky | : 17.1 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 59 | 67 | 11 | 999 | 884 | 11 |
| | : 16.3 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 58 | 67 | 11 | 947 | 804 | 11 |
| Texas | 7.4 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 148 | 170 | 11 | 1,090 | 1,921 | 11 |
| California | <u>9.8</u> 123.1 | 9.6 112.0 | 8.9 | 264 | 290 | 77 - | 2,580 | 2,784 | m - |
| _ Total | - T53.T - | TT5.0 | 108.7 | 102.5 | 134.3 | | 12,530 | 15,038 | |

| | | | APRIL EG | G PRODUC | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| State | :Number of | layers on | Eggs | per | : To | tal eggs | produced | |
| and | :hand duri | | : 100 la | yers | : During | April | JanAr | ril incl. |
| division | : 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | : 1961 | : 1960 : | 1961 | 1960 | : 1961 |
| | :Thousands | Thousands | Number | Number | Millions | Millions | Millions | Millions |
| Maine | : 3,373 | 3,486 | 1,794 | 1,842 | 61 | 64 | 259 | 271 |
| N.H. | : 1,495 | 1,394 | 1,764 | 1,833 | 26 | 26 | 115 | 112 |
| Vt. | 734 | 1,394 666 | 1,845 | 1,890 | 14 | 13 | 57 | 52 |
| Mass. | 2,880 | 2,763 | 1,902 | 1,884 | 55 | 52 | 226 | 210 |
| R.I. | 344 | 332 | 1,842 | 1,830 | 6 | . 6 | 26 | 24 |
| Conn. | 2,851 | 2,683 | 1,866 | 1,827 | 53 | 49 | 217 | 199 |
| N.Y. | 8,700 | 8,155 | 1,824 | 1,806 | 159 | 147 | 637 | 581 |
| N.J. | 10,468 | 9,938 | 1,698 | 1,737 | 178 | 173 | 706 | 636 |
| Pa. | 16,183 | 15,672 | 1,884 | 1,872 | 305 | 293 | 1,236 | 1,143 |
| N.Atl. | 47,028 | 45,089 | 1,822 | 1,825 | 857 | 823 | 3,479 | 3,228 |
| Ohio | 11,386 | 10,745 | 1,848 | 1,860 | 210 | 200 | 860 | 786 |
| Ind. | : 11,615 | 10,735 | 1,932 | 1,977 | 224 | 212 | 900 | 837 |
| Ill. | : 11,540 | 10,754 | 1,866 | 1,950 | 215 | 210 | 842 | 808 |
| Mich. | : 6,878 | 6,250 | 1,800 | 1,884 | 124 | 118 | 505 | 464 |
| Wis. | 9,418 | 9,009 | 1,866 | 1,866 | 176 | 168 | 735 | 679 |
| E.N.Cent. | 50,837 | 47,493 | 1,867 | 1,912 | 949 | <u> </u> | 3,842 | 3,574 |
| Minn. | : 16,511 | 16,054 | 1,929 | 1,950 | 318 | 313 | 1,351 | 1,284 |
| Iowa | 22,318 8,928 | 20,742 8,344 | 1,974 1,848 | 2,034 | 441 165 | 422 164 | 1,787 617 | 1,676 |
| Mo. N.Dak. | 2,320 | 2,244 | 1,770 | 1,881 | 41 | 42 | 154 | 158 |
| S.Dak. | : 7,250 | 7,013 | 1,914 | 1,968 | 139 | 138 | 553 | 538 |
| Nebr. | : 9,002 | 8,340 | 1,974 | 2,028 | 178 | 169 | 678 | 667 |
| Kans. | : 6,791 | 5,874 | 1,941 | 1,992 | 132 | 117 | 484 | 444 |
| W.N.Cent. | 73,120 | 68,611 | 1,934 | 1,989 | 1,414 | 1,365 | 5,624 | 5,379 |
| Del. | : 660 | 693 | 1,866 | 1,737 | 12 | - =, 202 | 46 | |
| Md. | : 1,664 | 1,489 | 1,854 | 1,896 | 31 | 28 | 124 | 104 |
| Va. | : 5,386 | 5,397 | 1,866 | 1,923 | 101 | 104 | 387 | 387 |
| W.Va. | 1,997 | 1,916 | 1,824 | 1,944 | 36 | 37 | 132 | 131 |
| N.C. | 9,931 | 10,052 | 1,875 | 1,899 | 186 | 191 | 712 | 711 |
| s.c. | 3,837 | 4,184 | 1,842 | 1,905 | 71 | 80 | 274 | 298 |
| Ga. | 10,474 | 11,120 | 1,851 | 1,860 | 194 | 207 | 757 | 783 |
| Fla. | 4,522 | 4,952 | 1,905 | 1,950 | 86_ | 97 | 342 | 375 |
| S.Atl. | 38,471 | 39,803 | 1,864 | 1,899 | 717 | 756 | 2,774 | 2,834 |
| Ky. | 4,951 | 5,034 | 1,758 | 1,872 | 87 | 794 | 315 | 324 |
| Tenn. | 5,370 | 4,764 | 1,758 | 1,836 | 94 | 87 | 342 448 | 272 |
| Ala. Miss. | 6,466 | 6,530 | 1,848 | 1,860 | 119 107 | 121 114 | 399 | 454 Jul 2 |
| Ark. | 4.794 | 6,553 4,970 | 1,746 | 1,890 | 89 | 94 | 316 | 328 |
| La. | 2,907 | 2,777 | 1,758 | 1,794 | 51 | 50 | 184 | 178 |
| Okla. | 3 530 | 3,053 | 1 854 | 1 032 | 65 | | | |
| Texas | 3,530 12,797 | 13,130 | 1,854 1,794 | 1,932 1,875 | 230 | 59 246 | 237 886 | 209 864 |
| S.Cent. | 46.937 | 46,811 | 1.794 | 1.848 | 842 | 865 | 3,127 74 | 73 73 92 18 |
| Mont. | 46,9 <u>3</u> 7 1,018 | 964 | 1,794 1,830 | 1,923 1,980 1,884 | | 19. | 74 | 73 |
| Idaho | 1,219 | 1,175 | 1,962 | 1,980 | 24 | 23 | 93 20 | ģž |
| Wyo. | • 300 | 1,175 281 | 1,962 1,824 | 1,884 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 18 |
| Colo. | 1,480 | 1,306 730 | 1,884 | 1,815 1,842 | 19 24 5 28 | - 865 - 19 23 5 24 13 | 101 | 88 |
| N.Mex. | 695 | 730 | 1,797 | 1,842 | 12 | 13 | 46 | 48 |
| Ariz. | 771 | 707 | 1,920 | 1.845 | 15 28 | 13 27 1 | 57 | 51 |
| Utah | : 1,404 | 1,366 | 1,980 1,845 | 1,980 1,860 | 28 | 27 | 109 | 106 |
| Nev. | : 74 | 73 | 1,045 | 1,000 | 1 | 89 | 357 | 356 |
| Wash. | 4,569 2,678 | 4,609 | 1,974 | 1,926 | 90 | 69 | 207 | 211 |
| Oreg. Calif. | 24,586 | 2,764 27,301 | 1,950 1,926 | 1,923 | 52 474 | 53 514 | 1,796 | 1,992 |
| West. | ·- 38 701- | $-\frac{21,301}{41,276}$ | 1 028 | 1,892 | 748- | $\frac{214}{781}$ | 2,864 | 3,039 |
| U.S. | <u>3</u> 8,794_ 295,187_ | 289,083 | 1,928 1,872 | 1,902 | 5 - 5 - 5 - 7 | <u>- 5,498</u> | 21,710 | 21,138 |
| | | _503,003 | 75015 | 7,702 | 5 <u>,52</u> 7 | _ 2,490 . | 57,170 | - 5-7-70- |







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